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SUBJECT: GOC AUTOMOBILE EMISSION CONTROL STANDARDS

DEPTS OF TRANSPORT AND ENVIRONMENT ISSUED PRESS
RELEASE DATED JULY 19 ANNOUNCING CANDIAN EMISSION
CONTROL STANDARDS FOR 1975 MODEL CARS. NEW STANDARDS
ARE SIGNIFICANTLY LESS STRINGENT THAN PROPOSED U.S.
1975 STANDARDS AND THEREBY REPRESENT A BREAK IN
PREVIOUS GOC POLICY OF IMPLEMENTING STANDARDS IDENTICAL
TO THOSE IN U.S. CANDIAN STANDARDS WILL NOT REQUIRE
USE OF CATALYTIC CONVERTERS BUT WILL ENFORCE A FURTHER
FIVE PERCENT REDUCTION IN EMISSIONS (FROM 1973) THROUGH
USE OF DEVICES SUCH AS EARLY FUEL EVAPORATION SYSTEMS,
ELECTRONIC IGNITIONS AND IMPROVED CARBURATORS. CANADIAN
STANDARDS WILL REQUIRE A REDUCTION IN CARBON MONOXIDE
EMISSION TO 25 GRAMS (1973 STANDARD - 39 GRAMS) PER
VEHICLE MILE AND OF HYCROCARBON EMISSIONS TO 2 GRAMS
(1973 STANDARD - 3.4 GRAMS) PER VEHICLE MILE. JULY 20
TORONTO GLOBE AND MAIL QUOTES GOVERNMENT SOURCES TO THE
EFFECT THAT GOC FELT IT COULD BREAK "LOCKSTEP" WITH U.S.
BECAUSE U.S. ITSELF INTENDS TO EFFECT DIFFERENT STANDARDS
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FOR CALIFORNIA. GLOBE AND MAIL STORY CONCLUDES THAT IT

IS UNLIKELY THAT CANADA WILL ADOPT PROPOSED U.S. 1976
STANDARDS FOR ANOTHER FEW YEARS. TEXT OF MOT PRESS
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